

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended):

Wiper device, ~~which includes~~ comprising:

a wiper arm (10a – 10j) with at least one elastic section, which features a wiper rod (12a – 12j) and a fastening part (14a – 14j) connected especially in a non-articulated manner with ~~the wiper~~ said wiper rod (12a – 12j), characterized by (12a – 12j);

and at least one spoiler element (16a – 16j) to generate a flow-induced bearing force;

wherein said at least one spoiler element (16a – 16j) substantially abuts over its entire length on said wiper rod (12a – 12j) in at least a stressed state of said wiper rod (12a – 12j) when said spoiler element (16a – 16j) is mounted on said wiper rod (12a – 12j), wherein said fastening part (14a – 14j) is provided to accommodate a drive shaft, and wherein said fastening part (14a – 14j) is connected with said wiper rod (12a – 12j) via said at least one elastic section of said wiper arm (10a – 10j).

Claim 2 (Original):

Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the spoiler element (16a – 16i) is designed at least partially as a single piece with the wiper arm (10a – 10i).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16j) is formed by at least one component separate from a wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12j).

Claim 4 (Original):

Wiper device according to Claim 3, characterized in that at least one wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12j) is arranged at least partially in a receptacle area of the spoiler element (16e – 16j).

Claim 5 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is fastened via at least one locking connection (18e – 18i).

Claim 6 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the spoiler element (16j) is designed to be flexible in at least one area.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the spoiler element (16a – 16i) is designed to be at least largely deflection resistant in at least one area.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 3, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is recessed in at least one bending area of at least one wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12i) in order to make a stroke movement possible.

Claim 9 (Original):

Wiper device according to Claim 8, characterized in that the spoiler element (16i) is recessed on an underside of the wiper rod component (24i) of the wiper rod (12i) in the bending area and is designed to be at least partially overlapping on an upper side of the bending area.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 1, characterized in that the spoiler element (16a – 16d, 16i) features a changing cross-sectional shape in the longitudinal direction.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended):

Spoiler element for a wiper device, which includes a wiper arm (10a – 10j) with at least one elastic section, which features a wiper rod (12a – 12j) and a fastening part (14a – 14j) connected especially in a non-articulated manner with ~~the wiper~~ said wiper rod (12a – 12j), ~~the spoiler~~ said spoiler element (16a – 16j) being configured to generate a flow-induced bearing ~~force~~ force and to substantially abut over its entire length on said wiper rod (12a – 12j) in at least a stressed state of said wiper rod (12a – 12j) when said spoiler element (16a – 16j) is mounted on said wiper rod (12a – 12j).

Claim 12 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 2, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16j) is formed by at least one component separate from a wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12j).

Claim 13 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 4, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is fastened via at least one locking connection (18e – 18i).

Claim 14 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 7, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is recessed in at least one bending area of at least one wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12i) in order to make a stroke movement possible.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 14 characterized in that the spoiler element (16i) is recessed on an underside of the wiper rod component (24i) of the wiper rod (12i) in the bending area and is designed to be at least partially overlapping on an upper side of the bending area.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 12, characterized in that at least one wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12j) is arranged at least partially in a receptacle area of the spoiler element (16e – 16j).

Claim 17 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 16, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is fastened via at least one locking connection (18e – 18i).

Claim 18 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 17, characterized in that the spoiler element (16j) is designed to be flexible in at least one area.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 18, characterized in that the spoiler element (16a – 16i) is designed to be at least largely deflection resistant in at least one area.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 19, characterized in that the spoiler element (16e – 16i) is recessed in at least one bending area of at least one wiper rod component (24e – 24i) of the wiper rod (12e – 12i) in order to make a stroke movement possible.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 20, characterized in that the spoiler element (16i) is recessed on an underside of the wiper rod component (24i) of the wiper rod (12i) in the bending area and is designed to be at least partially overlapping on an upper side of the bending area.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented):

Wiper device according to Claim 21, characterized in that the spoiler element (16a – 16d, 16i) features a changing cross-sectional shape in the longitudinal direction.

Claim 23 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 10, wherein said spoiler element (16a) is designed to be a single piece with said wiper rod (12a), and wherein on one end of said wiper rod (12a) facing away from said fastening part (14a) said wiper rod (12a) has a U-shaped cross-section which changes into a S-shaped cross-section along said longitudinal direction.

Claim 24 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 23, wherein said S-shaped cross-section has a forward wing element pointing diagonally downward against a flow direction (20a) and has a rear wing element pointing diagonally upwards in said flow direction (20a).

Claim 25 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 24, wherein said wing elements have a length diminishing to zero in said longitudinal direction when starting from said end of the wiper rod (12a) facing away from said fastening part (14a).

Claim 26 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein said spoiler element (16b) is designed to be a single piece with said wiper rod (12b), and wherein said wiper rod (12b) has an even profile ascending in a flow direction (20b) that is inclined by approximately 40° to said flow direction (20b) at its end facing away from said fastening part (14b).

Claim 27 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 26, wherein said even profile forms said spoiler element (16b) via a diagonal inclination, and wherein said diagonal inclination diminishes from said end facing away from said fastening part (14b) in said longitudinal direction toward said fastening part (14b) from 40° to 0°.

Claim 28 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein said spoiler element (16c) is designed to be a single piece with said wiper rod (12c), and wherein said wiper rod (12c) has a U-profile with a base part that ascends diagonally in a flow direction (20c) to form said spoiler element (16c).

Claim 29 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein said wiper rod (12a – 12j) is held by means of an overlapping of said fastening part (14a - 14j) via a clamped connection in said fastening part (14a – 14j).

Claim 30 (New):

Wiper device according to claim 1, wherein said spoiler element (16e – 16j) has a receptacle area to accommodate said wiper rod (12e – 12j).

Claim 31 (New):

Wiper device comprising:

a wiper arm with at least one elastic section, which features a wiper rod and a fastening part connected especially in a non-articulated manner with said wiper rod; and

at least one spoiler element to generate a flow-induced bearing force;

wherein said fastening part is provided to accommodate a drive shaft, wherein said fastening part is connected with said wiper rod via said at least one elastic section of said wiper arm, wherein said spoiler element is designed at least partially as a single piece with said wiper arm, and wherein the spoiler element comprises a consistent changing cross-sectional shape in a longitudinal direction along the entire length of said spoiler element.

Claim 32 (New):

Wiper device comprising:

a wiper arm with at least one elastic section, which features a wiper rod and a fastening part connected especially in a non-articulated manner with said wiper rod; and
at least one spoiler element to generate a flow-induced bearing force;
wherein said fastening part is provided to accommodate a drive shaft, wherein said fastening part is connected with said wiper rod via said at least one elastic section of said wiper arm, wherein said spoiler element is designed to be slipped over said wiper rod, wherein said spoiler element is secured to the wiper rod via a locking connection, wherein said locking connection consists of hook-like elements which engage into corresponding recesses when said spoiler element is mounted on said wiper rod.

Claim 33 (New):

Wiper device comprising:

a wiper arm with at least one elastic section, which features a wiper rod and a fastening part connected especially in a non-articulated manner with said wiper rod; and
at least one spoiler element to generate a flow-induced bearing force;
wherein said fastening part is provided to accommodate a drive shaft, wherein said fastening part is connected with said wiper rod via said at least one elastic section of said wiper arm, and wherein said spoiler element is coupled to said wiper rod.